

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6068

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, TU

SUBJ: EXPLOSION INVOLVING US ARMY TRUCK

REF: AMCONSUL ISTANBUL 1574

1. EVENING MAY 23 US ARMY TRUCK BELONGING TO DETACHMENT 67 (CAK-MAKKALE) WAS TARGET OF BOMB WHILE PARKED ON STREET IN ISTANBUL SUBURB YESILKOY. EXPLOSION CAUSED NO INJURIES TO AMERICANS OR LOCAL CITIZENS, BUT BLEW OUT WINDOWS IN NEARBY RESIDENCES AND SEVERELY DAMAGED TRUCK. TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE (TNP) INVESTIGATING AND CO-OPERATING WITH DETACHMENT 67 PERSONNEL. DETACHMENT 67 COMMANDER SENDING REPORT THROUGH HIS CHANNELS. IN DISCUSSION WITH CONGEN DUTY OFFICER, TRUCK DRIVER WHO BOEING CIVILIAN STATED TRUCK HAD BEEN PARKED IN SAME LOCATION FOR THREE HOURS PRIOR INCIDENT.

2. THIS SECOND EXPLOSION DIRECTED AGAINST AMERICAN MILITARY PROPERTY IN TWO DAY PERIOD. HAVE ALERTED LOCAL AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS AND CONGEN PERSONNEL TO TAKE SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR PERSONAL SECURITY AND VEHICLE USE. TNP HAS AGREED INCREASE PREVENTIVE EFFORTS. SO FAR TNP UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY SUSPECTS IN EITHER INCIDENT.

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3. ON MAY 23 ISTANBUL DAILY "MILLIYET" PUBLISHED STORY THAT LOCAL

ASSOCIATED PRESS OFFICE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL IDENTIFYING  
REF INCIDENT AS WORK OF PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN MARXIST GROUP AGAINST  
IMPERIALISM. ON MAY 24 LEFT OF CENTER DAILY "CUMHURIYET" CARRIED  
TRUCK BOMBING AT END OF SHORT ITEM DESCRIBING LEFTIST STUDENT  
DEMONSTRATION IN ISTANBUL MAY 23 UNDER HEADING "KISSINGER PROTEST  
DEMONSTRATION."  
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